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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN  
SOUTHERN DIVISION

GABRIELLE WILLIAMS,

Plaintiff,

vs.

Case No. 2:17-cv-11381-SJM-EAS

Hon. Stephen J. Murphy III

Magistrate Judge Elizabeth A. Stafford

OAKWOOD HEALTH CARE, INC.,

d/b/a BEAUMONT HOSPITAL DEARBORN,

a Michigan non-profit corporation,

Defendant.

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The Deposition of ALICIA OSOSKIE,

Taken at 15500 Lundy Parkway,

Dearborn, Michigan,

Commencing at 12:03 p.m.,

Friday, March 23, 2018,

Before Kimberly H. Kaplan, CSR-5096, RPR.

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1 Q. When you read that, how did you feel?

2 A. Upset again.

3 Q. Why?

4 A. Because in this one she was attacking me.

5 Q. She was wishing that you got some kind of sexually  
6 transmitted disease or --

7 A. Or pregnant.

8 Q. Did she also use racially derogatory language?

9 A. Yes.

10 Q. Do you ever use that language?

11 A. No.

12 Q. Well, let me ask you about the doll.

13 You know what doll I'm talking about, don't  
14 you?

15 A. Yes.

16 Q. You've seen it?

17 A. Yeah.

18 Q. Did you see the doll or just a picture?

19 A. I just seen the picture.

20 Q. You never saw the doll?

21 A. I saw the doll, but I did not see the doll in that  
22 picture.

23 Q. I don't follow you there. Tell me what you mean.

24 A. This particular doll I made, but I only colored it  
25 with a black marker and wrote Darrin's name on it. I

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1 didn't add any other features to it.

2 Q. What does that mean? What features did you not add?

3 A. I did not add the white eyes, the coloration to the  
4 lips, or anything on the shoes.

5 Q. When did you make this doll? When --

6 First of all, before I put it there, let me  
7 tell you to look at No. 2. Do you see that?

8 A. Yes.

9 Q. Is that how the doll looked before you colored it?

10 A. I believe so.

11 Q. Why did you do anything to the doll?

12 A. I saw them on another floor where other people had  
13 decorated them and I thought it would be funny to  
14 decorate one for him and give it to him because we  
15 were still friends.

16 Q. When did you do that?

17 A. I believe it was like October of 2016.

18 Q. People said they saw that doll in September 2016.

19 A. It could have been September. I don't remember  
20 really. It was in the fall.

21 Q. All right. So --

22 MS. DAVIES: Objection, facts not in  
23 evidence.

24 BY MR. KAREGA:

25 Q. So you saw the little doll on a different floor from

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1 the lab, correct?

2 A. I didn't see the particular -- this doll, but I had  
3 seen other dolls that were decorated.

4 Q. Decorated how? Can you describe it in words?

5 A. Other ones that were colored black, some of them had  
6 long hair added to them, for like females, some of  
7 them had hijabs or the scarves worn by the Arabic  
8 women and they were just sitting like up at one of the  
9 nurses' stations.

10 Q. What floor was that on?

11 A. I don't recall.

12 Q. How long before you did this doll did you see those  
13 others?

14 A. I saw them and then did the doll within a couple days.  
15 It might not have been the same day.

16 Q. Where did you get the doll that you colored in?

17 A. They were available on all of the floors in the  
18 cleaning supply room with all the stock.

19 Q. Cleaning supply room?

20 A. Uh-huh.

21 Q. So these were -- you have to say yes or no.

22 A. They were what?

23 Q. Cleaning supply room? You have to say yes or no.

24 A. Yes. Supply room.

25 Q. So you just went in the cleaning supply room, just got

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1 A. Because that's where Darrin was sitting that day.

2 Q. He didn't sit there every day, though, does he?

3 A. When he's at work, yes. That's -- he's a lead, so  
4 that's where he sits when he's at work.

5 Q. But don't other leads also sit at that desk?

6 A. Yes. There's usually -- there was only one lead at a  
7 time usually, though.

8 Q. Per shift?

9 A. Correct.

10 Q. But other leads would sit at that desk when Darrin  
11 wasn't there, right?

12 A. Yes.

13 Q. So you knew that it wasn't Darrin's desk exclusively,  
14 correct?

15 A. Correct.

16 Q. When you put that doll there, did you realize that  
17 other leads may see it?

18 A. Yes.

19 Q. Did you realize that other employees may see it?

20 A. Yes.

21 Q. After the doll was completed by you, did anyone speak  
22 to you about it?

23 A. No.

24 Q. Did you tell anybody that you had made it?

25 A. No.

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1 Q. Did you tell Darrin you had made it?

2 A. No.

3 Q. Why not? Didn't you want him to appreciate it, what  
4 you had done, your artistic work?

5 A. I assumed he knew that it was me.

6 Q. Why? How would he know that it was you?

7 A. Because we were jokesters. We always would joke  
8 around with each other.

9 Q. I don't understand that. What does that mean?

10 A. We had a fun, non-intimate relationship at work. We  
11 would joke around, have fun.

12 Q. Give me an example of a joke he played on you.

13 A. There would be things -- like he would rearrange  
14 things on my cart or take all like my needles off of  
15 my cart.

16 Q. Did he ever take a black doll and paint it white and  
17 put your name on it?

18 A. No.

19 Q. Okay. Are you familiar with the concept of a  
20 Little Black Sambo?

21 A. I wasn't until this came up, this case came up.

22 Q. What does that mean?

23 You never heard of Little Black Sambo  
24 before this case?

25 A. No.